

Bills of Interest
2016 Legislative Session
January 18 through January 22, 2016

Bills Introduced in the House

[H0335](#) – CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES – Removes ioflupane from Schedule II. (Ioflupane, according to Wikipedia, is “a phenyltropane compound which is a neuroimaging radiopharmaceutical drug, used by nuclear medicine physicians for the diagnosis of Parkinson’s disease and the differential diagnosis of Parkinson’s disease over other disorders presenting similar symptoms.”)

[H0354](#) – TAXES – Amends I.C. § 63-3004 to remove the provision that a marriage, for tax purposes, must conform to Idaho’s constitutional and statutory provisions that a marriage must be between a man and a woman.

[H0355](#) – STATE GOVERNMENT – Changes the name of the Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security to the Idaho Office of Emergency Management.

Bills Introduced in the Senate

[S1195](#) – ELECTIONS – Provides that write-in candidates are not allowed in presidential primaries; moves up the last day for changing party affiliation before a primary election from the last day a candidate can file for a partisan political office (February 29 this year) to the second Friday in February (February 12 this year).

[S1196](#) – CIVIL RIGHTS – Adds sexual orientation and gender identity to the protections from discrimination in the Idaho Human Rights Act.

[S1198](#) – Permits the issuing the driving privilege cards to persons who do not have a Social Security number.

[S1203](#) – ELECTIONS – Permits voters to change party affiliation up to and on the day of the primary election.

[S1204](#) – HEALTH CARE – Extends Medicaid eligibility to persons under 65 whose modified adjusted gross income is no greater than 133% of the federal poverty level.

[S1205](#) – HEALTH CARE – Provides that persons making less than 100% of the federal poverty level would be eligible for Managed Medicaid enrolment; those making between 100% and 133% of the federal poverty level would be enrolled in the state exchange and would receive premium assistance.